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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1185

C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 636

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MU

SUBJECT: FMS: M203 GRENADE LAUNCHER AMMO

REF: STATE 117853

1. SAF ORALLY HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF DECISION TO PURCHASE M21 GRENADE LAUNCHERS FROM COMMERCIAL SUPPLIER (COLT). LIKEWISE, SAF WISHES AS PROCEED WITH FMS PURCHASE OF 18,000 M406 HE AND 2,000 M407 PRACTICE GRENADES AS PER OFFER IN REFTEL. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THESE ITEMS REACH OMAN BY SEPT-EMBER 1 TO BE READY FOR USE AS SOON AS SUMMER MONSOON LIFTS IN DHOFAR. ACCORDINGLY, TRANSPORTATION SHOULD BE BY AIR.

2. REQUEST THAT DOD PREPARE LOA AND POUCH TO EMBASSY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLZ DATE. EMBASSY REGARDS SAF DECISION TO BE ABSOLUTELY FIRM, AND THEREFORE HOPES THAT DOD WILL BE ABLE TO SET PROCUREMENT ACTION IN MOTION WITHOUT WAITING FOR RETURN OF SIGNED DOCUMENTS; SUCH ANTICIPATORY ACTION SUGGESTED IN INTEREST OF TIMELY ARRIVAL OF THIS AMMUNITION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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